

**DECISION ON THE PLACE OF THE AFRICAN POPULATION
COMMISSION (APC) IN THE AFRICAN UNION**

The Assembly:

1. **RECOGNIZES** the objectives, functions and achievements of the Commission, since its inception in 1994, under the Joint Secretariat of ADB, ECA and OAU;
2. **COMMENDS** the efforts of the African Population Commission (APC) in the implementation of the Dakar/Ngor Declaration and the International Conference on Population and Development and **URGES** for intensification of these efforts;
3. **REQUESTS** the OAU/AU to continue spearheading the realization of the APC Programmes;
4. **CALLS UPON** Member States to provide sustained and adequate support to National Population Councils, local focal points of the APC;
5. **FURTHER CALLS UPON** the United Nations Fund for Population Activities (UNFPA) and other relevant partners to continue supporting and working with the APC;
6. **REQUESTS** the Secretary General to take the necessary measures to determine the position of this commission within the African Union, and make recommendations in this regard to the Assembly.

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